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Dear Dr. McConnell:

I shall be sending you the digest of ^{32}P SV40 DNA you requested.
It took a while to prepare a new batch of DNA.

In regard to nomenclature, Arthur Landy has grouped fragments of similar size by letters (A, B, C ...) and then called them A1, A2, etc. within each cluster. I also use this designation for SV40 variant fragments of intermediate size (see Virology 54, 384, 1973).

I shall be in Europe at the end of May and may be able to take you up on your kind invitation to visit you in Dublin.

Sincerely,

Daniel Nathans

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Enclosed is a pre-print of a paper on nomenclature and a preliminary method for separating Hin enzymes. You may find the "clot assay" useful.

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